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1ST SESSION

S. RES. 77

To commemorate the 1995 National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. KEMPTHORNE) (for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. FORD) introduced the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 1995 National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Whereas the well being of all citizens of this country are preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance and dedication of law enforcement personnel;

Whereas more than 500,000 men and women, at great risk to their personal safety, presently serve their fellow citizens in their capacity as guardians of the peace;

Whereas peace officers are the front line in preserving our children's right to receive an education in a crime free environment that is all too often threatened by the insidious fear caused by violence in schools;

Whereas 157 peace officers lost their lives in the performance of their duty in 1994, and a total of 13,413 men and women have now made that supreme sacrifice;

Whereas every year 1 in 9 officers are assaulted, 1 in 25 is injured, and 1 in 4,000 is killed in the line of duty; and

Whereas, on May 15, 1994, more than 15,000 peace officers are expected to gather in our Nation's Capital to join with the families of their recently fallen comrades to honor them and all others before them: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That May 15, 1995, is hereby designated
2 as "National Peace Officers Memorial Day" for the pur-
3 pose of recognizing all peace officers slain in the line of
4 duty. The President is authorized and requested to issue
5 a proclamation calling upon the people of the United
6 States to observe this day with the appropriate ceremonies
7 and respect.

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